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Intelligence Officer (Section Chief) - Grades P-6 and P-7

The Section Chief, under the administrative guidance of the Branch Chief, assumes responsibility for the development of a comprehensive program for the exploitation of sources and the evaluation, analysis and coordination of specific component reports relating to over-all economic situations of an assigned geographic or political area. "Economic situations" is interpreted to include all factors and measures which affect the National economy and the basic economic potential for war of a country; and in addition is construed to embrace those factors which indicate economic mobilization for war.

Incumbent directs the preparation of essential research materials and the compilation of basic information; and determines, in conjunction with the Chief of the Branch, assignment, review and syntheses of technical analyses projects requested by outside agencies.

Incumbent is to train employees recruited at the lower grades to be technical specialists.

Incumbent determines the significance of intelligence information as it relates to the security of the US; reviews and coordinates the work of the Section with other Sections and Branches of CIA and other IAC agencies; and reviews and coordinates the material from other Sections or Branches of CIA and other IAC agencies which has a bearing on the interests of the Section.

Incumbent acts as consultant to other government agencies, participates in conferences, attends meetings of professional organizations, and organizes and chairs Ad Hoc Committees of the IAC Agencies.

Incumbent, when directed, assists in any part of the program of the Branch in which he is qualified by reason of background and experience.

Incumbent must have the following minimum qualifications:

- a. Completion of all work leading to a doctorate of philosophy degree with specialization in some field of economics, engineering or related subjects; or
- b. A college or university graduate with majors in economics, engineering, or related subjects and three years of responsible experience as:
 - (1) Director of economic research in a government agency in work which involved the planning, direction

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and coordination of the activities of a staff of professional research workers.

- (2) Consultant or advisor to private industry, a trade organization or association, or a government agency, who has provided constructive opinions or proposals relative to economic problems of great scope and complexity.
 - (3) As a member of a planning board or committee in which economic plans or proposals were prepared on the basis of a thorough study of economic data and a critical analyses of the economic factors involved.
- c. Demonstrated administrative responsibility.
 - d. A general knowledge of the over-all economy of the countries within the assigned area.

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